

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Docket Number (Optional)  
31653-167278



In re Application of

WOHLTMANN

Application Number

09/736,190

Filed

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For

METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR COUNTERACTING THE LACK  
OF BALANCE OF PARTS IN A CUTOFF FOR CIGARETTES AND THE  
LIKE

Group Art Unit  
3724

Examiner  
Stephen Choi

#11  
Boyle  
Appeal  
10/23/03  
Hant

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the  
examiner dated, May 20, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 10, 12-18 and 26-29.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

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